

Halifax (N. S.) fishborne

—Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, 11 wounded and one captured by Indians in the Black Hills region, this season.

—Silas Card was married the other day, and on his wedding notices were the words: "No Cards." But he doesn't know what might happen, adds a Western exchange.

—Mrs. Mella Dodd of Bowling Green, Ky., 116 years old is going to the sen-

—Stewart once remarked that his ambition was to sell \$100,000 worth of goods at retail in one day in his up-town store, but he had never been able to do beyond 300.

—John S. Payne, the new Governor of Liberia, is a full-blooded negro, and was born in Richmond, Va. He has been a member of the Liberian Congress for 20 years, and is a keen intelligent man.

—The 21st Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces will be held in Toronto, Canada, from July 12 to 16, 1876.

ous of giving as nearly as possible a practical illustration of his ideas, an English revivalist slid down the balustrade of his pulpit to show how easy it was to backslide.

the Star Glass Co., at New Albany, the largest one ever made in America, designed expressly for the Indiana headquarters at the Centennial, was broken Saturday while in process of boxing.

to be worth \$40,000,000, and Senator Jones of the same State is said to be good for \$30,000,000. They are the "silver kings" of the Pacific, and dig their money "out of the bowels of the harmless earth," or have it

—A significant illustration of the world-wide interest in the centennial is afforded by the fact that all the principal papers of Australia,—and there are some very enterprising and able papers published there,—

—A large number of Black Hills emigrants have returned to the civilized world, disgusted with their experiences. They are unanimous in the statement that the

—Before his fight with the Erie Board, Daniel Drew could have retired with seven

himself of money. He is now absolutely poor, with an enormous debt hanging over him, sick unto death and with the prospect of leaving his family, as thousands of speculators have left theirs, to the cold charity of the world.

William Devitt surrendered himself to a Philadelphia policeman on Monday, for a murder he committed in a drunken quarrel in Fayette county, Pa., five years ago. He says he hasn't had a night's rest nor a day's luck since, and everywhere he goes

—In Paris, a widow of 45 married a man of 18. By her first husband she had a son whose age at the time of her second marriage was 21. The woman recently died.

—Several newspapers, including the New York Herald and Times, Harper's

Weekly and Frank Leslie's Illustrated, have originated an expedition to make a trip around the world in 80 days. The London Times has joined the enterprise, and will send Dr. Russell, known as "Bul Run" Russell, and an artist connected with the London Standard.

with the Illustrated News will also accompany the expedition. The expedition will leave New York about June 1, in a special train for San Francisco, which is advertised to go through to that city in 80 hours. At San Francisco the party will take a

steamer to Yokohama, and thence they will proceed to Calcutta and Cairo, through the Mediterranean to France, then to Queenstown, and embark for New York.

A Paris correspondent of the Times writes: Some of my readers may remember Lesuer, *L'homme à la fourchette*, or the young man who swallowed a fork, and they may be glad to hear further of this singular

Lesuer was at table with some comrades, who were conversing about the Indian jugglers and their trick of swallowing a sword. Lesuer claimed that it was very simple, and, to prove his assertion, took a fork by the tines and pushed it

down his throat. A spasmodic contraction of the organs took it from his fingers and carried it down the passage into the stomach. For a long time efforts were made to reach the fork by the mouth, but it was finally ascertained to be in the stomach and

Lesuer was given up for lost. He was shown at clinical lectures, and then went into the country. A report came that he was dead, and I believe that I published it as a fact. But as Lesuer did not fail in health, and continued strong and hearty

For over a year, some of the doctors thought that the fork could be removed. Barron Larrey and Drs. Labbe, Lepere, and Prof. Gosselin undertook the operation some weeks ago. They began by burning slowly into the stomach with caustic, and de-

termining an adhesion of the coat of the stomach with the outer edges of the hole thus made with the corrosives. When the adhesion was complete, an incision was made in the stomach and the fork drawn out with forceps. It was as black as ink,

but not worn to any extent. Lesuer is now regarded out of danger. If they desired, the doctors might have here another Alexis Saint Martin, upon whom Dr. Beaumont made his valuable physiological experiments, for by continuing the use of the

caustic a passage into the stomach could be kept open with little danger to the patient.

WAS IT A SHOWER OF FROGS?—In the town of Coventry, the other day, a road

was shoveled through snow from about six feet deep a distance of 40 rods, and, the next morning, the road was strewn with frogs and lizards, there probably being two bushels at least. It is a mystery where they came from. One theory is that a nest

Some, however, think there was a shower of frogs the night before, as it rained quite heavily. If the former theory is correct, the reptiles must have been wintering in the snow, as the workmen did not shovel

The occurrence presents a question for the curious to solve.